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The above prices for the Pianos are with stool and zover, delivered in any part of the city free of charge, or boxed and delivered at the depot here, on EASY PAYMENTS, or 5 per cent. off for cash. Each of these instruments is a bargain in itself, and we have put the prices down in order to have a speedy sale, to make room for new stock arriving. D. H. BALDWIN & CO.

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Lady Virney..... 1.00 LITTLE JOE. (Juvenile.) By James Otis ... 1.00 APPLICATIONS OF DYNAMICS TO PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY. By J. J. Thompson ..... 1.90

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GOING TO CINCINNATI.

A Little Speech that Moved the Hendricks Club to Take with It a Drum Corps.

About fifty members of the Hendricks Club met last night to complete the arrangements to attend the Cincinnati exposition to-day on the occasion of Democratic day. The president said that all members in line would be admitted free to the exposition. He urged the nesessity of the Hendricks Club making a showing, and wated every present to attend. A vote taken resulted in thirty of the members signifying their intention to go. They will leave at 8:30 o'clock this morning on the C., H. & D., on a special train, and on the return are to leave Cincinnati to-night at 10 o'clock. The rate is \$2 for the round trip. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to take the drum corps, but the club would not have consented to such action had it not been for a little speech from the leader of the corps. "We waded knee-deep in mud for you at Peru," said he. "There was neither fun nor honor in it there, and now that we have a shance to enjoy ourselves you don't propose to take us. I want to say that the boys will consider it a 'dampener' on them. We want some of the sweets of this campaign." The president's excuse for not taking the corps was that there was no money in the treasury. But, after the matter was decided, a committee went to work to collect enough from the members present to

pay the corps' expenses on the trip. State Board of Education. The State Board of Education completed its business yesterday and adjourned. Preparing questions for the examination of teachers occusied the most of the time of the board while in

FURNITURE at Wm. L. Elder's.

SHE AGAIN SEEKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Alexander Applies to Be Released from Her Husband. Now in Prison.

Her Friends State that She and Jesse Johnson Are Again Friends and It Is Thought

They Intend to Marry When They Can.

By accident a Journal reporter learned yesterday that Mrs. Ida Alexander, nee Johnson, has instituted suit in the Superior Court for a divorce from her busband, A. M. Alexander, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary for forgery. The suit was secretly filed Monday, and all the deputies of the county clerk's office were pledged to keep the matter quiet. In accordance with a request made by Mrs. Alexander and her attorneys, the case was not left in the filing-room where the reporter could see it. As soon as it was numbered and noted it was taken up to Judge Walker's room and hidden among a lot of old papers. Then, in order to mislead the reporter, au envelope containing papers purporting to be an appeal from a justice's court, was placed in the filing room, and given the number belonging to the divorce case. When the Journal reporter heard a rumor that the Alexander suit had been filed, he asked about the number corresponding to the one on the alleged appeal case. Suspecting that it was only a sham, he went to Room 3, Superior Court, to which the number had been assigned, and after a long search found Mrs. Alexander's complaint. It is brief, simply alleging that she was married to him in Indianapolis in May last, and that soon after the marriage he was convicted of forgery and sentenced to the peniten-

Taken in connection with all the other particulars of the Johnson-Alexander affair the move has an interesting feature in the fact that almost a year ago A. M. Alexander won the affections of Mrs. Johnson, wife of Jessie Johnson. Soon afterward he and Mrs. Johnson eloped, and after a long search were arrested, while on their road from Mexico to Chicago or Canada. Alexander was arrested for forging Johnson's name to a note, and the trial and conviction followed. During the absence of the eloping couple, however. Johnson was granted a divorce from his wife by Judge Taylor. After Alexander was sent to the penitentiary Johnson attempted to renew the friendship between himself and divorced wife, and failing in the effort, he met her on the Circle and shot her twice. Thinking he had killed her, he put a bullet into his own body. Both lingered between life and death for two months. About the time they recovered from the effects of their wounds, a few weeks ago, Mr. Johnson, with Mrs. Alexander, disappeared from the city, and no one seemed to know where they went. Within the past two weeks it has been stated by the friends of Mrs. Alexander that she was in Chicago, and that there was a likelihood of her torsaking Alexander, as

tiary for two years.

she and her former husband were friends again. The filing of the suit for divorce is regarded as a confirmation of the report. The imprisonment of Alexander is ample grounds upon which Mrs. Alexander can secure a divorce, and there is much curiosity now to see whether she will again marry the man whom she descried, and who sought to take both her life and his own. The case will come up before Judge Walker in a few days.

Rights of Reporters Recognized. A few of the attorneys who are getting their first experience at the bar object to the reporters telling the truth about cases in court. These attorneys were particularly incensed because the newspapers saw fit to print some of the extracts from the answer of Wm. P. Adkinson to his wife's complaint for support. As is sometimes the case, a reporter was permitted to take the answer away for a night, leaving his receipt for it. Judge Taylor gave his consent, and the document was promptly returned the next day. Learning that the answer had been out of the court-room, an attorney petitioned Judge Taylor for an order that hereafter no reporter be allowed to take away a legal document. Judge Taylor simply made sport of the young man and refused to entertain the petition. He said he had never seen any harm done by permitting reporters to leave their receipts for documents. Speaking of the petition, an ex-judge said: "It always seemed to me to be very foolish for attorneys to object to re-porters seeing legal documents. If an attorney tells the truth in a complaint he should not object to having the newsparers publish the facts. Whenever I see one objecting I always make up my mind that it contains some misrepresenta-

The Labor Signal Case. The argument in the Labor Signal case was closed yesterday morning. Acting Judge Ritter will probably give his decision to-morrow. The defendants, Gruelle and Bodenmiller, do not seem to be particularly anxious to win, as they evidently realize that they will have to give up the publication of the paper after the weekly contribution from the Democratic State central committee ceases. The paper is no longer

recognized as an organ of organized labor, and will have no field to fill after next week. Suing for Damages. Lizzie Bragg has brought suit against the Indianapolis Cabinet Company for \$2,000 damages. She alleges that while driving in a buggy on Pearl street, the driver of a delivery wagon for the company allowed his horse to run away, and that the wagon, colliding with her vehicle, overturned it. She states that she was thrown to the ground and seriously hurt.

Mrs. Grigaby's Complaint. Mary Grigsby, in a suit for divorce, charges her husband, George W. Grigsby, with frequently threatening to take her life. She states that he has continually treated her in an inbuman manner, and has failed to provide for her support. Drunkenness, she alleges, is the cause for all his shortcomings.

Not Anxious to Prosecute Him. Thomas McEntee, yesterday morning, was held for grand jury investigation on the charge

of stealing a pair of pants from his room-mate, Frank A. Weiland. Weiland had the accused arrested, and then attempted to shield him in

The Court Record. SUPREME COURT.

Mitchell, J.

Hon, Wm, E. Niblack, C. J. 13417. John J. Stone, administrator, vs. Rebeces T. Brown et al., Howard C. C. Affirmed.

In order to avoid Section 292, which limits the bringing of actions for rellef against frauds to six years, something more than silence or mere general declarations or speeches on the part of the person liable must be shown. It must appear that some trick or artifice has been employed to prevent inquiry or elude investigation or calculated to mislead the party entitled from obtaining information by the use of ordinary diligence, that a right of action exists, or it must appear that the facts were misrepresented to, or concealed from, the party by some positive acts or declarations when inquiry was being made or information sought, and the particular acts of concealment or misrepresentation made must be set out in the pleading. 2. Circumstances stated where property sold on execution against husband is conveyed to wife is not in fraud of creditors.

14149. State vs. Fred Briggs. Sullivan C. C. Reversed. Niblack, C. J. The District of Columbia is a "State" within the meaning of Sec. 3765 R. S., which requires an agent of an insurance company, incorporated by the law of any other State, to produce certificate, etc., before taking out risks, etc., and which prescribes a penalty.

F. Owen et al. Posey C. C. Affirmed. El-A deed recited that the granters conveyed and warranted "to " and Z. Williams to have his support off of said farm during his lifetime. It is understood that rents and profits of this farm go to maintain my son, Z. Williams. At his death my grandehildren are to have the same in fee simple." Held: That Z. Williams took a life estate.

13255. George I. Williams et al. ve. Eugene

12822. Edward A. Hudson et al. vs. Gilbert H. Bunch et al. St. Joseph, C. C. Affirmed. Howk, J. In a remonstrance against the report of commissioner on drainage it is not sufficient to use the caperal term of the statute that "the report is not according to law." The remonstrance must specify the particulars in which it is claimed that the report is not according to law. 14465. John I. Keeler vs. Wm. S. Haines.

Hancock, C. C. Re-instated. SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-Hon. N. B. Taylor, Judge.

to quiet title. Finding for plaintiff and decree

Room 3-Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge. Frederick J. Kloss et al. vs. Carl Moeller; on note. Judgment on note for \$117.31.

Mary E. Grigsby vs. George W. Grigsby; com-plaint for divorce. Allegation, drunkenness. Hugh T. Bowers vs. Alvina V. Campbell et al.: complaint on note. Demand. \$300, Lizzie Bragg vs. The Indianapolis Cabinet Company; complaint for damages. Demand,

John D. Hoss vs. John C. Hoss; complaint oa note. Demand, \$200.

MADE A GOOD BEGINNING.

City Bonds Refundedat 4 Per Cent., Securing Material Saving on Interest Account.

The Council met in special session last night, and concurred in the Board of Aldermen's amendment to the ordinance refunding the loan of \$110,000 at 4 per cent. The bonds to be refunded are known as those of the I. & V. and Junction railroads. They were issued Jan. 1, 1869, and fall due Jan. 1, 1889, They draw 7 per cent, interest, while the new bonds which have been placed by Winslow, Lanter & Co., of New York, draw but 4 per cent. The rate of interest is the lowest the city has ever secured, and was obtained after a great effort on the part of the finance committee. The refunding of the bonds will save the city \$3,300 in interest annu-

The members of the finance committee wish it were possible to refund more of the bonds the city has out, but the holders will not consent to any such transaction until they fall due. The bonded indebtedness of the city, outside of the \$110,000 now being refunded, is over \$1,300,600. None of the bonds are drawing a lower rate of interest than 7 per cent., and some of them call for 7 per cent. Computing the interest at the first figure, the city would save a total of \$39,000 if all should be refunded at the rate of interest just secured on the \$110,000. "It is, of course, our intention to refund these bonds as rapidly as they fall due," said Councilman Thalman, chairman of the finance committee, last evening. "It is the enormous interest the city is paying that keeps us to financial straits, but there is no immediate relief. It is unfortunate that the city ever began paying such high interest, but a lower rate id not be secured when the bonds were sued. Another series falls due next year, and we can soon begin to lessen the burden on the city materially. The interest the city is now paying on its bonded indebtedness amounts to a little over \$100,000 annually.

RETIRES AFTER LONG SERVICE.

Recorder Keay Is to Turn Over the Office to His Democratic Successor.

William Keay's term as county recorder expired yesterday, and to-day Christian Brink, the Democratic recorder-elect, will take charge of the office. It will seem very strange to the visitors to that office not to see Mr. Keay there. He has been connected with the office for eighteen years, and for about twelve years of that time was chief clerk. He began his work there in 1870, under Mr. Elliott, and has served under Recorders Johnson, Greenfield, Wilmington, Darnell and Beeler. In 1882 he was elected to fill the office himself, and took charge in 1884. During the four years he has been recorder he has occupied the position of chief clerk, and performed the same work he did under the recorder for whom he was a deputy. People who have had business with him unite in saying that he has made one of the most obliging and efficient officers the county ever had. He has not yet determined upon the business in which he will engage. Mr. Brink has not made publie his list of deputies. It is understood that the only member of the present force he will re-tain is Benjamin Franklin. He will be made chief deputy until Mr. Brink and his assistants become acquainted with the duties of the of-

Olive Branch Synod. The forty-first annual convention of the Olive Branch Synod of the Lutheran Church began at the Firsh English Lutheran Church on Pennsylvania street yesterday morning. Dr. Kuhn, president of the synod for the last year, delivered the annual address and report, in which he mentioned the fact that two new churches have been dedicated during the year, one at Louisville and the other at Grand View. The treasurer, John H. Ohr, presented his report, which shows that receipts for all purposes during the year were \$2,764.68. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, J. W. Knapp, of Richmond; secretary, Wm. H. Dolbear, of Jeffersontown, Ky., and treasurer, John H. Ohr, of Indianapolis. The following members were elected delegates to the General Synod: Rev. J. J. Young and Rev. J. Baltziy; lay delegates: J. Keller and J. A. West.

Last night Rev. Charles T. McDaniel, of Louisville, preached the annual missionary sermon. His text was from Mark xvi, 20: "And they went forth and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word with signs following. Amen." The argument of the sermon was directed to the importance and necessity of missionary work, as it is as much a part of the legitimate work of the church as any other. "Go ye unto all nations" is a command that applies to the ministry toit was uttered. To-day the Woman's Missionary Society will begin its sessions, which are to have an added interest in the mass-meeting to be held at the church to-night.

Swelling It in California,

Under the head of "A Dashing Dude," the San-Francisco Chronicle intimates that an Indianapolis young man has become deeply smitten by the charms of an actress. George Rhodius is the one concerned, and the Chronicle describes him as a flashily-dressed, dudish-looking young man with an extensive wardrobe, who scarcely appears twice in the same suit. It also states that he has an income of \$20,000 per annum, all of which renders him very attractive to the ladies. The acress is Miss Lillian Tyson, a member of Rice's Evangeline Compacy. She has the part of one of Captain Dietric's aids. She is from Baltimore and is a tall and pretty woman. Rhodius is traveling in California for pleasure, and the Chronicle states that he saw Miss Tyson several weeks ago for the first time. and that since then be has followed the company from place to place to be near the object of his affections. She is cool toward him, but what the results of his persistency to win her favor will be remains to be seen.

Amusements.

The much-discussed production of Ramsay Morris's new play, "The Tigrees," will take place at the Grand to-night, and it will fill out the week. The popularity of the novel "Crusify Her." by Mr. Morrie, from which it was dramatized, is likely to add to the interest of the dramatic production. The play was first produced last week in Louisville, with admitted success, the cast including the author and Miss Selena Fetter as co-stars, Miss Blancho Weaver, Miss. Taylor, Miss Gaunt, Mr. Karrington and other capable people. The scene of the play is laid in Monte Carlo and Paris, and the costumes are described as elegant, Park, and the theater is packed at every per-

"One of the Finest" has "caught on" at the formance. The play will run throughout the

Robbing Retail Merchants.

The grocery store of R. S. Middleton, at the corner of Ninth and Central avenue, was entered by burglars on Tuesday night. They took away goods valued at \$500. A number of tobacco kits, several boxes of cigars, a quantity of sugar, teas and coffees are missing. A robbery also occurred at a general mercantile store, at Castleton, yesterday afternoon, and a con-siderable amount of goods was taken.

Lost in the Postoffice.

Mrs. Harvey Stout has a grievance against lady friend at Metamora, Franklin county, and as yet the package has not reached its destination. It was weighed at the stamp-window, and the number of stamps the clerk declared was necessary were put on it.

Due to Other Causes.

The assault on Sergeaut Quigley at the Peru barbecue is said to be due to other causes than that officer's attempt to arrest a pickpocket. A number of citizens from here witnessed the assault on him, and the story as told by them dif-Mary A. Mason ve. Thomas W. Mason et al.; | fers widely from the Sergeant's statement

MINOR CITY MATTERS.

To-Day's Doings.

LABOR DEMONSTRATION AND RECEPTION BY GEN. HARRISON-Afternoon and evening, Tomlinson Hall. WOMAN'S MISSIONAY MASS-MEETING-First

Lutheran Church, evening. OLIVE BRANCH SYNOD-First Lutheran Church, corner Walnut and Pennsylvania streets, morning, afternoon and evening. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-"The Tigress," evening. PARK THEATER-"One of the Finest," afternoon

and evening. BATTLE OF ATLANTA CYCLORAMA-Market street, between Illinois and Tennessee streets, day and evening.

Local News Notes.

A thief took from the Sherman House barbershop, yesterday afternoon, four razors and a number of combs and shaving cupa. Treasurer Lemcke will be able to pay off the State institutions shortly out of the money com-

ing in from the different counties in advance of

their December settlements. Articles of incorporation were filed, yesterday, by the Reeves Pulley Company, of Columbus.
The capital stock is \$40,000, and the shares are
\$100 each. Milton, Alfred, M. L. and Milton M. Reeves are the directors.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to William F. Kuhn and Anna Ott, Thomas Murray and Elizabeth Hague, William A. March and Flora Barkley, Louis Fuchs and Minnie Thomas, John N. Munier and Mary Linder, Henry H. West and Hattie Griffith, Henry G. Cox and Annie E. Watt, George W. Green and Laura B. Henderson.

Personal and Society. Mrs. John C. Wright has returned from an

extended visit East. Mrs. Louis Hollweg will entertain a party of ladies at luncheon on Friday.

Mrs. John Dudley has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Frankfort Miss Anna Constant, of Peru, will be the guest of Miss Florence Miller next week.

Mrs. M. H. Spades has returned from a visit to relatives in St. Louis and Kansas City. Mr. Edward Marsh, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is the guest of his father, Maj. F. M. March. Mrs. Harris P. Wetsell has issued cards for a 4 o'clock tea on Friday, the 26th, at her home,

No. 379 North Delaware street. Mr. Geo. Crist and wife, of Cincinnati, are in the city to attend the Starkey-Aldrich nuptials. They are guests of Mr. Chas. A. Sudlow. Miss Parsons, of Peru, is expected the first of

next week, and will be the guest of Miss Alberta Johnson, on North Delaware street. Mr. Wm. H. Talbott and daughter Mabel are at home again, after spending several months at Spring Lake, N. J., and other Eastern places. Marion Lodge, No. 1340, K. L. H., at its last meeting, adopted resolutions concerning the death of one of its members, Dr. David Hag-

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Carey went to Dayton, O., yesterday, to attend the wedging of friends and from there will go to Sidney to visit for a A number of young ladies are making prepa-

rations for a german, to be given on pext Tuesday evening. The place has not yet been de-Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Cilley, former residents, are in the city, staying at the New Denison for a few days before going to California for

Mrs. Bain and daughter Louise, of Dayton, O., who have been spending the past few days with Mrs B. F. Waite and family, returned home yesterday. Mrs. W. E. Collins returned to her home, in

Bartford, Conn., after spending ten days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steele, on North Delaware street. Mrs. Bert Hadley has returned from New Castle, where she has been attending her moth-

er, Mrs. N. E. Black, who has been very ill. Mrs. Black is now somewhat improved Hon. Charles Kablo, late United States consul to Sydney, Australia, has located permanently in Indianapolis, and has taken charge of the Indiana interests of the Germania Life Insuranco

Mrs. R. S. McKee has issued invitations for a company on Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Russell Harrison, of Helena, Mont., and Mrs. John Daniels, of Piqua, O., at her home, No. 418 North Tennessee street. Mr. Geo. Wood, of Utica, N. Y., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles S. Millard, on

vesterday afternoon for Louisville, to spend a short time before returning home. The Young Ladies' Institute will shortly resums the publication of the school paper, "The Items," begun last year. The following is the staff of the paper for this year: Editor and business manager, Miss Daisy Lemon; resident editor, Miss Angie Thayer; reporter, Miss Mar-

North Delaware street, for several weeks, left

garet Nicholson. A very pretty and quiet home wedding took place vesterday at the family residence, No. 285 Broadway, the bride being Miss Anna Otte, and the groom Mr. W. F. Kuhn. Rev. Father O'Donaghue performed the ceremony. The house was ornamented with plants and flowers, the bridal couple standing under a canopy of smilax. Mr. Otte and Mr. Baily acted as ushers, and preceded the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn have gone to Cincinnati for a short visit, and will return to this city to reside. Many beautiful presents were the kind remembrances of

many friends. Gus O'Brien is, perhaps, better known to the lawyers of Indiana than any other court-house employe in the State. He has been connected with the clerk's office of this county, off and on, for nearly a quarter of a century. His friends everywhere looked upon him as a confirmed bachelor, and there was, therefore, a look of surprise from everybody in the court-house last evening when it was learned that he had been married six weeks. It seems that on the evening of Sept. 16 Mr. O'Brien slipped away to Cincinnati and married Miss Kate Holzer, an eatimable young lady of that city. Mr. O'Brien said nothing about the marriage to any of his friends, and but for an old acquaintance walking into the office, yesterday, to congratulate him, the secret might have been kept longer. A halfhundred court-house employes hurried to extend congratulations as soon as the news spread, and the groom reciprocated by placing at the dis-

posal of his friends a box of cigars. A Doctor Loses His Parrot. Dr. J. F. Metzeer's African talking parrot died at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, of pneumonia, at the age of fifteen years. This bird was shipped from Africa to Liverpool when six months old, and from there to Montreal, Canada, where it was sold to a French lady, who paid \$60 for it and took it to her home at Cleveland, O. The lady died, and at the auction sale Dr. Metzger purchased the parrot and brought it to Indianapolis. That was eight years ago. The children in the vicinity of 31 Indiana avenue, where the Doctor lives, have called at his home many times to hear the bird talk, laugh and

sing. Polly was undoubtedly in politics a Republican, for every day the parrot used to delight the children and the pedestrians during the summer singing the tune of "John Brown," "Glory, Glory Hallelujah," and sounding every note perfectly. Speaking of the value of the bird, the Doctor said he had often been offered \$60 for Polly, but the best offer came only a few weeks ago from a wealthy farmer west of the city, who wanted to give him for it a house and lot in West Indianapolis. The average life of a parrot is said to be about two hundred years. Polly, therefore, suffered a premature death, caused, the Doctor says, by exposure to an open window. The dead bird is now in the hands of a taxidermist, and is to have a choice position on the Doctor's mantel.

Closser's Elevator Damaged.

At 11 o'clock last night the tower watchman discovered a fire in J. A. Closser & Co.'s ele vator at the corner of Walnut street and the Big Four crossing. The firemen reached the place just as the flames were breaking from the roof. They were threatening and a second alarm was turned in. By the time the other engines arrived, however, the fire was pearly out, having done a damage. roughly estimated at \$3,000. The engineer of the elevator states that the fire originated from a hot journal. It was found to have started in the dry dust surrounding the journal, near the roof of the building. A quantity of grain was burned, scorched and damaged by the water. The loss is fully covered by insurance. Three years ago this elevator was burned to about the same extent as last night, the Indianapelis postoffice. On Sept. 19 she and during the corresponding week last year a mailed a small package of goods worth \$3 to a | fire doing a like damage, and in the same portion of the building, occurred.

Visiting School Teachers.

Superintendent Dipboy, of Anderson, and his full corps of twenty teachers, visited the Indianapolis schools yesterday. Superintendent Jones took them in charge, and explained the organization of the schools, and the various new methods of teaching adopted by him. Arrangements were made to allow each teacher to visit the grades corresponding to the one she teaches in at home. The buildings visited were Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 11, and the high-schools. The An-

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"The Royal Baking Powder is the purest and most reliable baking powder offered Н. А. Мотт. Рh. D." to the public. "The Royal Baking Powder is purest in quality and highest in strength of any baking powder of which I have knowledge. WM. McMURTRIE, Ph. D."

derson teachers were pleased with their visit, and thanked Superintendent Jones for the courtesies shown them.

A Lumber Flume Fifty Miles Long.

Territorial Enterprise.

A San Francisco syndicate, of which Horatio P. Livermore, A. J. Raiston, C. P. Eels and James Tredell are trustees, has bought of the Central Pacific Railroad Company a tract of timber land west of Lake Taboe, in the northern part of El Dorado county, which covers an area of 625 square miles. The tract is densely covered with the largest and finest of sugar pine trees. This great pine forest stands in its primitive state. As yet the sound of an ax has never been heard within its bounds. The reason is that it lies at a distance from any road. A flome to Folsom, fifty miles in length, will open the tract. Water for use in the flume will be obtained from Silver creek and other streams that empty into the American river. To construct the flume and make all intended improvements will involve in the start an expenditure of about \$1,000,000. The syndicate expects to control the lumber trade of California.

The Newsboy of Japan.

Correspondence Pittsburg Dispatch. The newsboys of Japan are hired by the month and \$10 a month is good wages. They are nothing like the newsboys of America. The sign of the calling is a sort of a sheep bell which tinkles as they trot along with a bundle of newspapers sticking out of the breasts of their gowns. They wear bowl-like hats which cover nearly the whole of their faces and the calves of their legs are bare. You hear everywhere their bells tinkling, and wherever there is a bell there is always a newspaper. There are no news-stands on the streets and the papers are not sold in the hotels. There are few street sales of papers and the most of the copies go to subscribers.

> As Sure as You Live. And write by night and day.
>
> But he can't get rich to save his life, Because he ain't built that way. -Washington Post.

All the Late Style Hats At "Seaton's Hat Store," 25 N. Penusylvania st.

Dinner and Lunch 25 Cents. The ladies of Central-avenue M. E. Church will set a good dinner and lunch to-day and in the evening on the corner of Meridian and Cir-

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